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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Gary S. Fanton et al.  
Application No.: 10/782,489 Confirmation No.: 5632  
Filed : February 18, 2004  
For : APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR CLEARING  
OBSTRUCTIONS FROM SURGICAL CUTTING  
INSTRUMENTS  
Group Art Unit : 3763  
Examiner : To Be Assigned

Mail Stop Amendment  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;  
☐ a Reply to Office Action; ☐ a Power of Attorney and Power  
of Attorney; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental  
Declaration; ☒ formal drawings; to be filed in the above-  
identified patent application.

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☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =		X \$ 44 = \$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$150 = \$	

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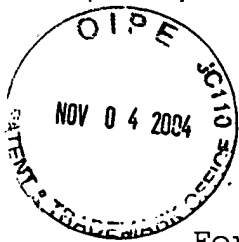
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are sixteen (16) sheets of  
formal drawings to replace the originally filed drawings in  
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